

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application and calculation of the claims fees.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 28-30, 54-136 are now pending in this application. This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 1-27 and 31-53 are cancelled by the present amendment. The claims have been amended to account for dependency to cancelled claims. The foregoing amendment was made without any intention to abandon any subject matter, but with the intention that one or more claims of the same, lesser, or greater scope may be pursued in a later application or in a continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application. The present amendment does not add new matter.

CONCLUSION

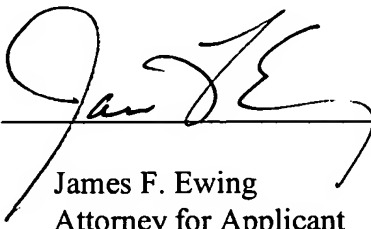
Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a
telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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